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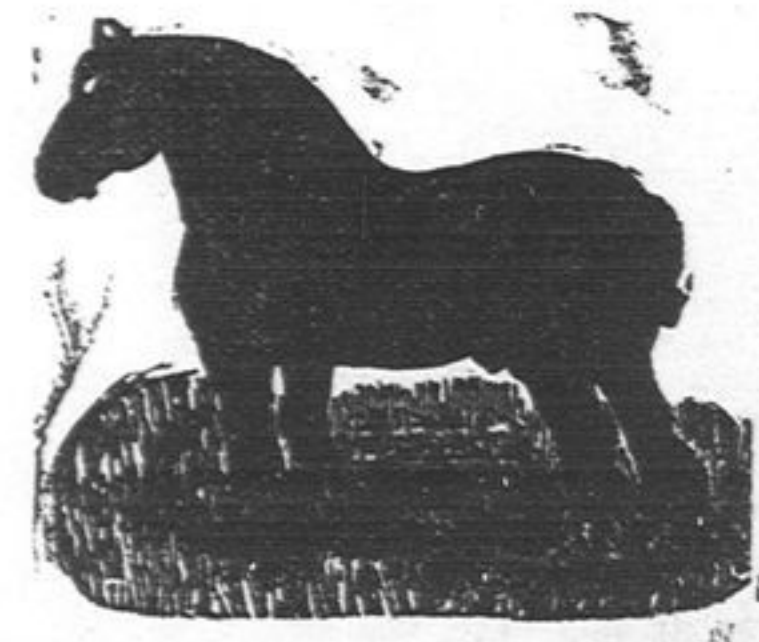
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AN ODD SUPERSTITION.

The Devil Hunting Cure For a Mad Dog Bite in Tunis.

A woman, having been bitten by a mad dog, was subjected to a native cure in the market place at Tunis. She was placed in the center of a circle of her husband's male relatives, who, led by a native-witch doctor, danced around her, yelling and screaming. When the woman began to show signs of fear, the devil hunters commenced to yell like dogs, and the noise was so grotesque that the woman speedily lost her sense and ran at her tormentors, echoing their doglike cries and trying to bite them. They scattered in all directions, and when some time later the husband sought the aid of the gendarmes to trace the woman her body was found at the bottom of a well.

Subsequently, says the Westminster Gazette, the husband also disappeared, and his body was found in the same well. It is said that the devil hunter, having induced the woman to drown herself in the well, threw the main line when they found he had called in the aid of the gendarmes. Had they not done so they would, they believed, have become possessed of the devil they drove out of the woman!

Billington's sea. Two or three miles back of Plymouth, Mass., is a modest little pond called Billington's sea. Billington, an adventurous pilgrim, had climbed a tree and, looking westward, had caught sight of the shimmering water. He looked at it with a wise surmise, and then the conviction flashed upon him that he had discovered the goal of hardy mariners—the great south sea. That was a great moment for Billington.

Of course the Spaniards were more fortunate in their geographical position. It turned out that it was the Pacific that they saw from their peak of Darien, while Billington's sea does not grow on acquaintance. But my heart goes out to Billington. He also was a discoverer, according to his lights. He belonged to a hardy breed and could stare on new scenes with the best of them. It was not his fault that the Pacific was not there. If it had been, Billington would have discovered it. We know perfectly well that the Pacific ocean does not lave the shores of Plymouth county, and so we should not go out into the woods on a fine morning to look for it. There is where Billington had the advantage of us.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

Squaring the Circle.

The origin of the problem squaring the circle is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, but there is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 600 years before the exodus of the Jews. There is also a claim, according to Hone, that the problem was solved by a discovery of Hippocrates, the geometer of Chios—not the physician—500 B. C. Now, the efforts of Hippocrates were devoted toward converting a circle into a crescent, because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radii in a circle is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of junction. This is the famous theorem of the "lunae of Hippocrates" and is, like Galileo's salts out of the philosopher's stone, an example of the useful results which sometimes follow a search for the unattainable.

The Origin of the Mastiff.

Mastiff is a term applied to a very large and powerful species of the canine family, and there is considerable conflict of opinion regarding the origin of the word. Some claim that it is derived from the Italian mastino or the French mastin, both of which signify large limbed. This word, they say, was gradually corrupted into masty, a Lincolnshire expression meaning very large, muscular or big, until it gradually assumed its present form. Others again say its true origin is the old German masten, to fatten, because the mastiff is a large dog and so seems better fed than any other.

A Lincoln Story.

The spirit in which Lincoln joined in his famous debate with Douglas is best illustrated by an anecdote which Leonard Swett related to Augustus C. Buell. "I believe, Abe, you can beat Douglas for the senate. You can carry the legislature if you make the best use of your opportunity," said Mr. Swett to Lincoln on the eve of the first debate. "No, Len, I can't beat him for the senate, but I'll make him beat himself for the presidency."—Leslie's Weekly.

Inconscient.

"Here, you!" cried big Mrs. Cassidy. "Strooke or no strooke, O'll not hove ye standin' round doin' nothin'." "Well, oh, well," meekly protested little Cassidy, "'tis the most orationin' woman ye are. Last wake ye told me if O'd didn't behave meself ye'd make me stand round, an' now that O'm doin' it ye're kickin'."

His Idea.

Hundtswill—it seems that in all railroad accidents the first and last cars are always the ones that are injured. O'Rourke—Shure, an' I wonder why they don't lave them two cars off the train entirely!

How They Are Kept.

Miss De Style—He said I was a little flower; that he intended to keep me. Miss Gumbusta—I noticed him pressing you.

Following the plan that it is unhealthful to eat while cross, how many meals a day would you miss? Wives, would your husbands starve to death.—Atchison Globe.

UNSEEMLY KNOWLEDGE.

How It May Bar the Road to Prosperity in Conversation.

The social law against "talking shop" is an indication of the very widespread opinion that the exhibition of unmitigated knowledge is unseemly outside of business hours. When we meet for pleasure, we prefer that it should be on the humanizing ground of not knowing. Nothing is so fatal to conversation as an authoritative utterance. When a man who is capable of giving it enters, All talk dies as in a grave all song. Beneath the shadow of a bird of prey. Conversation about the weather would lose all its easy charm in the presence of the chief of the weather bureau.

It is possible that the fear of exhibiting unusual information in a mixed company may be a survival of primitive conditions. Just as the domesticated dog will turn around on the rug before lying down for hereditary reasons which I do not remember, so it is with civilized man. Once ignorance was universal and enforced by penalties. In the progress of the race the environment has been modified, but so strong is the influence of heredity that the man who knows no sooner enters the drawing-room than he is seized by guilty fears. His ancestors for having exhibited a moiety of his intelligence were executed as wizards. But now, the ordinary workings of natural selection may account for the fitness of the law of the survival of the fittest to give us pleasure in conversation is the sympathetic person who appears to know very little more than we do.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

In a Secret Working House.

Among the Maoris sometimes in the white man's house (the wooling house), a building in which the young of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, etc., there would be at stated times a meeting. When the fires burned low, a girl would stand up in the dark and say: "I love So-and-so. I want him for my husband." If he coughed (sign of assent) or said "Yes," it was well; if only dead silence, she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. This was not often, as she generally had managed to ascertain either by her own inquiry or by sending a girl friend if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, sometimes a mother would attend and say, "I want So-and-so for my son." If not acceptable, there was generally mocking, and she was told to let the young people have their house (the wooling house) to themselves.

American's First Recorded Eclipse.

The first observations of an eclipse of the sun taken by American astronomers were made on Long Island, Penobscot bay, on Oct. 27, 1780. On that occasion a party from Harvard college, headed by Professor S. W. Hollis, LL. D., having obtained the consent of the British general who was in command of Castine, landed at Bounty Cave and made the house of one Shubael Williams their headquarters. The totality of the eclipse was visible only at Penobscot bay and vicinity, a fact which would make such an event one of great import even today. It is but justice to add that the observations made by the Harvard scientists were very successful, notwithstanding the fact that their instruments were very crude and inaccurate.

A Remarkable River.

On the African shore, near the gulf of Aden and connecting the lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. This curiosity does not flow to but from the ocean toward inland. The surface of Lake Assal itself is nearly 700 feet below the mean tide, and it is fed by this paradoxical river, which is about twenty-two miles in length. It is highly probable that the whole basin which the lagoon partly fills was once an arm of the sea which became separated therefrom by the duning of loose sand. The inflowing river has a limited volume, being fullest, of course, at high tide, and has filled the basin to such an extent that evaporation and supply exactly balance each other.

A Clever Retort.

A local preacher on the Isle of Man was dividing his sermon into an interminable number of heads was interrupted by a shout from one of the congregation, impatient for the more solid matter of the sermon itself: "Mate (meat), man; give us mate! It's mate we've come here to get!" Without a moment's hesitation the preacher replied, "Then houl on till I've done carvin'."

That Blessed Baby.

"My dear," said a frightened husband in the middle of the night, shaking his wife, "where did you put that bottle of strychnine?" "On the shelf next to the pepper-mint."

"Oh, Lord!" he groaned. "I've swallowed it!"

"Well, for goodness' sake," whispered his wife, "keep quiet or you'll wake the baby!"

The Way to Succeed.

If you would win success in life, don't waste time reading maxims and taking advice from the successful. Just get busy.

Base Insinuation.

Book Agent—Madam, have you read Bunyan's— Mrs. Pepper—No, you impudent man; nor even corns!

If men were as good as they claim to be, they would not have to claim to be as good as they are.—Judge.

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The Safe, Satisfactory Store is a new development in scientific retailing—the most beautiful and least expensive goods that are wanted are found here. In short a store safe to purse and person. Below are a few good things for this week:

Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments all Underpriced

- Women's Wrappers, daintily made of fine prints and percales, trimmed with frills over shoulder and finished with flounce bottom. 98c regular \$1.25, value Friday
- 5 doz. Women's new Summer Waists, prettily made of muslins and demities, choice of several smart, new and exclusive styles, colors are the prettiest and most fashionable, such as blue, pinks, linen and all white. A snap at 1.23
- 5 Dozen Women's Black Satteen Underskirts nicely made with frills of knife pleating around bottom, value \$1.00. Friday 79c

Women's Tailor-made Suits

- all this season's most approved styles, perfectly made and finished, choice of brown, grey, navy or black, regular \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, while they last 9.99
- 2 Doz. Shirt Waist Suits, made in smart, chic, dressy styles of white muslin with the very popular small black polka dot. Waists finished with rows of wide pleats and skirt with new flare flounce, the kind you pay \$3.50 for. Friday 1.39
- 15 only Women's Handsome Dress Skirts, each one a style that is beautiful in itself, really you'll be surprised to see the excellent materials such as Black French Venetian Cloths, French Broadcloths, silk finished mohair, etc., regular value \$10 and \$11 7.50 Friday, your choice for 4.98

Women's Skirts, made of Wool

- frieze cloths, finished with rows of stitching around bottom, a strong, serviceable skirt, light colors only, regular \$2.75. Friday 1.99
- Golf capes of heavy, all wool, persian gold cloths, in plain colors or large plaids, high collars, with or without shoulder capes, never sold less than \$10. Friday 7.00
- A new lot of rain coats for Misses and Women, various lately approved styles in Priestley's plain Cravenette Cloths or the new mixed tweed effects, some have small shoulder capes, others are plain except for large double cut. Choice several fashionable shades. Just the coat for summer wear, three quarter or full length. Worth \$6.50. A bargain at 4.98

Timely Economies in Curtains Window Shades, Carpets and Linoleums.

- Nottingham Lace Curtain, 3 1/2 yards long 54 inches wide, choice of several new and stylish designs, suitable for any room, extra value at 1.98
- Bright, new Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, finished with heavy knotted fringe at each end, several patterns to select from, the usual \$5.00 kinds, Friday 4.45
- 5 Doz. Window Shades of pure linen, finished with pretty pattern lace to match, mounted on best spring rollers, full size, colors, are cream light and dark green, Friday only 59c
- Four yards wide linoleums, neat patterns of floral or black, good durable weight, the regular 65c, value. Friday per square yard 49c

Item of Interest For Men and Boys

- Boys' Wash Blouses of blue and white stripe duck, large sailor collar, stand hard, just the kind to stand hard wear. Fit boys 4 to 10 years, the usual 44c 60c kinds, Friday only 44c
- A big assortment of caps for men and boys, all fresh and new, direct from the factory, styles to suit the most critical. The best caps at the price to be found anywhere, Friday 25c
- 10 Dozen Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, good firm quality to stand hard wear, finished with satin facings on shirts and drawers, never sold less than the regular price \$1.00 a suit. Friday a garment we sell 37c
- Men's and Boys' Colored Shirts, soft negligee bosom, cuff attached, made of bright, natty colored cambrics, all sizes 12 to 17, Friday while they last 50c each

Two Extras in Dress Goods for his Week

- 200 yards new and stylish Dress Fabrics such as the popular Snowflake Basket weaves, plain canvas cloths, English Dub Proof Chevots, French Serges and Broadcloths, not a piece that was not bought this season—all new bright and attractive, 40 to 50 inches, worth up to 75c 59c a yard, Friday
- Another lot of better materials, comprising the new French Pin Dot Snowflake cloths, the very stylish English Tweed Mixed effects. French Voiles and Crepe de Chines and plainer cloths in great variety. All the most fashionable shades to choose from 54 to 58 inches wide, worth more than we ask. Friday, choice for 1.25

New Idea Patterns, Fashion Books and Sheets for May now in stock. All Patterns 15c each; Books 5c; Sheets FREE.

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See Habits.

It is the habit of bees to place their honey in the coolest place in the hive and the young insects in the warmest.

Rings Among the Romans.

Among the Romans rings were not worn, save by ambassadors, senators and persons of high degree, and Tertullian made a proper qualification for wearing rings.

Breathe Through the Nose.

It is a very bad habit to breathe through the mouth. When this is done, which is, unfortunately, very often the case, the lungs are not properly filled and are consequently weakened and left an easy prey to maladies of the chest.

No Bells in Mosques.

Bells are never used in Mohammedan mosques. The Moslem race detests bells, under the delusion that they cause the assemblage of evil spirits.

Grapes.

Grapes are said to be perhaps the most digestible of any of the fruits. The tonic qualities of unfermented grape juice are well known. Grapes as an article of diet, with only a little dry bread by way of a "filler," are said to work wonders for thin, anemic people whose digestions are out of order through worry or overwork.

Greedy Kite Hawks.

Kite hawks have become so bold about the garrison in Burma that they swoop down on the mess tables and seize food from the soldiers' plates.

Man's Senses.

One or more of man's senses may play him false, while his reasoning powers in general remain unaffected. He may "see" what does not exist, hear a voice where there is no utterance, smell an odor where there is none and have a bitter or nauseous taste where there is nothing to cause it.

Rent from American property owned by foreigners or Americans living abroad is believed to amount annually to not less than \$25,000,000.

Coffee Drinkards.

There are coffee inebriates in Paris. Usually they are landrusses, a class of women who are laudably devoted to the fragrant beverage. The coffee inebriate comes at last to such a state that he or she lives almost exclusively on an effusion of the beloved berry, with the addition of a little bread soaked in it.

Chemical Union.

Chemical union is the result of the attraction of unsatisfied electric charges on different atoms for one another.

When Plows Were Invented.

During the reign in China of King Shen Nung She (2737 to 2696 B. C.) he not only discovered the curative virtues of plants, but also first fashioned timber into plows and taught the people the art of husbandry and instituted the practice of holding markets for exchange of commodities.

Our First Plane.

A year before Philadelphia rang joy bells on account of the Declaration of Independence she made the first plane ever produced in this country.

Municipality of Woodville

TENDERS WANTED

The undersigned will receive tenders for building a Town Hall for the village of Woodville, size 40 x 70 feet, until the 9th day of May, 1908, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Clerk's office. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, securely must be given for the fulfillment of contract. J. C. GILCHRIST, Clerk. Woodville, April 18th, 1908.

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Any kind, size or shape in four-ply linen collars, 3 for 25c. J. E. MATHCHETT, next door to Post Office.

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